

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please accept rewritten Claims 1 and 13 as follows:

41 Sub C1 1. (Amended) A mobile station device comprising:
a preamble generator for generating a preamble signal to be transmitted intermittently during a preamble interval prior to a transmission interval of a reverse access channel message; and
a transmitter for spreading and modulating the preamble signal received from the preamble generator and transmitting it to a base station.

ab Sub C1 13. (Amended) A transmitting method at a mobile station comprising the steps of:
generating a preamble signal to be transmitted intermittently during a preamble interval prior to a transmission interval of a reverse access channel message; and
spreading and modulating the preamble signal received from the preamble generator and transmitting it to a base station.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated March 29, 2002. Claims 1-24 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1-5, 9-17, and 21-24 have been rejected, and Claims 6-8 and 18-20 have been objected to, but have been found to contain allowable subject matter.

The Examiner objected to the drawings of the application, asserting that Figures 1-2 should be labeled as -- Prior Art --.

Figures 1 and 2 have been amended to include the legend "Prior Art". The Examiner is respectfully requested to approve the attached REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES, which includes Figures 1 and 2 with the above-mentioned legend annotated in red.